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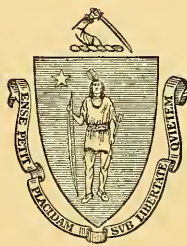
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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
EMBALMING.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING Nov. 30, 1912.



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1912.

To His Excellency EUGENE N. FOSS, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR:— We have the honor herewith to submit the seventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming.

The work of this Board in the past year does not warrant an extended report, having been fully up to the standard of preceding years, and bearing the same efficiency as in the past.

The members of the Board, as originally created in 1905, continued until March 11, 1912, when a change was made necessary by the death of Thomas H. Reilly, chairman of the Board, who died at his home in Westborough after a short illness.

Upon the appointment of William H. McManus of Brookline the Board organized as follows: John A. Weinbeck, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; William H. McManus, member.

There have been held during the year 5 meetings, also 2 examinations. At the examination of March 6 there appeared 71 applicants to qualify. On October 2 there appeared 42 applicants.

During the year 72 applicants qualified by meeting the requirements of the Board. There are, at the present date, 1,274 registered embalmers entitled to practice within the Commonwealth.

Fees received from 84 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$420 00
Fees received from 31 applicants for second examination, . .	93 00
Fees received from registered embalmers from Dec. 1, 1911, to Nov. 30, 1912,	2,508 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,021 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, are \$1,716.45.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	\$207 64
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery, books, etc.,	28 40
Crawford House, rooms for meetings, food and incidentals,	42 65
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	82 12
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1911, to Dec. 1, 1912,	780 00
Postage,	79 95
Gas Light Company, gas,	21 36
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates,	16 40
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, lighting,	32 23
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriter,	81 00
Zinn the Florist, flowers for Thomas H. Reilly,	25 00
National Embalmers Examining Boards, fee,	10 00
Charles G. Cutter, paper-clip fastener,	3 50
Globe-Wernicke Company, lettered and numbered guides,	4 49
American Garage Auto Company, taxi service,	10 00
American Surety Company, bond,	5 00
Frederick L. Briggs, transportation and incidentals,	4 50
John A. Weinbeck, transportation and incidentals,	40 55
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, Thomas H. Reilly,	41 66
Salary, John A. Weinbeck,	100 00
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	\$1,716 45

JOHN A. WEINBECK, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. McMANUS,
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary,*
Board of Registration in Embalming.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN

EMBALMING.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1913.



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1913.

To His Excellency EUGENE N. FOSS, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR: — We beg leave to submit the eighth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming.

The Board organized as follows: William H. McManus, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Peter H. Savage, member.

During the year there have been held 10 meetings, also 2 examinations. At the March examination there appeared 58 applicants to qualify, and at the October examination there appeared 51 applicants.

During the year 47 applicants qualified by meeting the requirements of the Board; 1,243 renewed their registration by paying the required fee. There are 1,261 registered embalmers entitled to practice within the Commonwealth.

Fees received from 83 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$415 00
Fees received from 27 applicants for second examination, . . .	81 00
Fees received from registered embalmers from Dec. 1, 1912, to Nov. 30, 1913,	2,590 00
Total,	\$3,086 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, are \$2,013.73.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	\$294 56
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery, books, etc.,	31 54
Crawford House, rooms for meetings, food and incidentals,	20 80
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	122 24
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1912, to Dec. 1, 1913,	785 00
Postage,	93 80
Gas Light Company, gas,	21 04
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates,	13 75
The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, lighting,	3 20
Globe Wernicke Company, steel vault,	142 25
Eldridge & Peabody, furniture,	40 75
Dodge Chemical Company, book,	3 00
William H. Winship, cases,	65 00
William C. Dillon, taxi service,	13 00
Bellevue Hotel Company, food and incidentals,	20 20
Frederick L. Briggs, transportation and incidentals,	21 00
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals,	14 40
John A. Weinbeck, transportation and incidentals,	8 20
Salary, William H. McManus,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, Peter H. Savage,	66 67
Salary, John A. Weinbeck,	33 33

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WILLIAM H. McMANUS, *Chairman*,
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*,
 PETER H. SAVAGE,

Board of Registration in Embalming.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN

EMBALMING.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1914.



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1914.

To His Excellency DAVID I. WALSH, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR: — We have the honor to submit the ninth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming. The Board as organized is as follows: William H. McManus, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Peter H. Savage, member.

We feel that Massachusetts still sustains the proud record of work faithfully and conscientiously performed, second to no other State in the Union.

The same high standard of efficiency has been maintained, as in the past years, and the registered embalmer practicing in this Commonwealth has met the requirements of the law in letter and spirit. Matters pertaining to embalming the human dead have been given fullest consideration, and such changes as would give the best results have been adopted.

The Board of Registration in Embalming was represented at the National Conference of Embalming Boards, held at New Orleans October 26, 27, 28 and 29, by William H. McManus, chairman, and Peter H. Savage, bringing to Massachusetts all the benefits derived from that great organization composed of representatives from the many States.

The office of the secretary has been permanently located at 232 Huntington Avenue, Boston, easy of access from all sections of the city.

During the year there have been held 8 meetings, also 2 examinations. At the March examination there appeared 75 applicants to qualify, and at the October examination there appeared 65 applicants.

During the year 63 applicants qualified by meeting the requirements of the Board; 1,242 renewed their registration by paying the required fee. There are 1,269 registered embalmers entitled to practice within the Commonwealth.

Fees received from 90 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$450
Fees received from 50 applicants for second examination, . . .	150
Fees received from registered embalmers in 1914, . . .	2,484
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Total,	\$3,084

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, are \$2,143.64.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing, . . .	\$242 73
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery, books, etc., . . .	35 43
Bellevue Hotel, food and incidentals, . . .	16 65
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone, . . .	80 89
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1913, to Dec. 1, 1914, . . .	888 00
Postage,	81 50
Gas Light Company, gas,	12 96
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates, . . .	13 25
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriter,	81 00
Globe-Wernicke Company, index cards,	2 88
J. R. Whipple Company, food and incidentals, . . .	4 05
William H. McManus, transportation and incidentals, . . .	31 30
Frederick L. Briggs, office rent,	325 00
Frederick L. Briggs, transportation and incidentals, . . .	16 00
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals, . . .	12 00
Salary, William H. McManus,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, Peter H. Savage,	100 00
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WILLIAM H. McMANUS, *Chairman*,
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*,
 PETER H. SAVAGE,

Board of Registration in Embalming.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN

EMBALMING.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1915.



BOSTON:

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1915.

To His Excellency DAVID I. WALSH, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR:— We have the honor to submit the tenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming, the Board organized as follows: William H. McManus, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Peter H. Savage, member.

During the year there have been held 12 meetings also 2 examinations. At the March examination there appeared 70 applicants to qualify, and at the October examination there appeared 71.

During the year 57 applicants qualified by meeting the requirements of the Board; 1,266 renewed their registration by paying the required fee.

There are 1,294 registered embalmers entitled to practice within the Commonwealth.

Fees received from 81 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$405 00
Fees received from 60 applicants for second examination, . . .	180 00
Fees received from registered embalmers, 1915, . . .	2,532 00
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	\$3,117 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, are \$2,400.24.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	\$248 20
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery, books, etc.,	22 40
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	77 60
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1914, to Dec. 1, 1915,	936 00
Postage,	92 75

Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates,	\$13 75
George B. Graffe Company, pens,	3 00
Spaulding & Tewksbury, mailing tubes,	5 50
Eldridge & Peabody, tables and chairs,	36 25
J. Q. Adams & Co., dictionary and stand,	22 50
J. B. Hunter Company,	1 80
Bellevue Hotel, food and incidentals,	8 85
O. F. Briggs, services at session,	5 00
Minerva Café, food and incidentals,	9 30
William H. McManus, transportation and incidentals,	151 65
Frederick L. Briggs, office rent,	300 00
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals,	165 61
Salary, William H. McManus,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, Peter H. Savage,	100 00

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WM. H. McMANUS, *Chairman*,
 PETER H. SAVAGE,
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*,
Board of Registration in Embalming.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1916.



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1916.

To His Excellency SAMUEL W. McCALL, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR:— We have the honor to submit the eleventh annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming, the Board organized as follows: William H. McManus, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Peter H. Savage, member.

During the year there have been held 16 meetings; also 2 examinations. At the March examination there appeared 69 applicants to qualify, and at the October examination, 63.

During the year 61 applicants qualified by meeting the requirements of the Board; 1,301 renewed their registration by paying the required fee.

There are 1,337 registered embalmers entitled to practise within the Commonwealth.

The Board was honored during the year. Your Excellency delegating Frederick L. Briggs, secretary, to represent the Commonwealth at the National Conference of Embalming Boards at Columbus, Ohio, enabling the embalmers of this State to benefit thereby. Massachusetts still maintains its high standard of efficiency in embalming as in the past.

Fees received from 83 applicants for first examination, . .	\$415 00
Fees received from 47 applicants for second examination, . .	141 00
Fees received from registered embalmers, 1916,	2,602 00
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	\$3,158 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, are \$2,334.14.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.—

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	\$263 90
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery books, etc.,	11 05
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	74 97
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1915, to Dec. 1, 1916,	936 00
Postage,	103 85
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates,	18 25
Charles G. Cutter, mimeograph,	4 50
Thorp & Martin Company, stationery,	23 03
The Globe-Wernicke Company, filing cabinet,	39 80
Taxi Service Company, taxicab,	3 40
Wards; stationery,	6 00
Bellevue Hotel, food and incidentals,	5 60
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriter,	85 05
National Conference of Embalming Boards,	15 00
O. F. Briggs, services at sessions,	10 00
J. R. Whipple Company, food and incidentals,	7 00
Frederick L. Briggs, office rent,	300 00
Frederick L. Briggs, transportation and incidentals,	105 86
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals,	20 88
Salary, William H. McManus,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, Peter H. Savage,	100 00
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WM. H. McMANUS, *Chairman,*
 PETER H. SAVAGE,
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary,*
Board of Registration in Embalming.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1917.



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1917.

To His Excellency SAMUEL W. McCALL, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR:— We have the honor to submit the twelfth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming, as required by chapter 473, Acts of 1905. The Board organized as follows: William H. McManus, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Peter H. Savage, member.

During the year there have been held 19 meetings, also 2 examinations to qualify applicants as registered embalmers. At the examination held in March 49 applicants appeared to qualify; at the October examination 34 applicants appeared; also, 34 applicants met the requirements of the Board and were registered. There are 1,300 registered embalmers entitled to practise within this Commonwealth.

During the past year many of the young men registered embalmers have entered the service of our country. The importance of the situation prompted the Board to take some action to protect their interests, and upon proof of same their registration was suspended until their honorable discharge from service, when they again will be registered and listed.

During the month of July a request was made by the Massachusetts Embalmers Association that the sum of \$500 be expended for educational purposes (which is granted by section 6, chapter 473, Acts of 1905, and amended by chapter 390, Acts of 1910). After a full and serious consideration of the matter it was deemed advisable not to grant the request, owing to the financial situation then existing.

A general observance of the law is maintained throughout the State, and the hearty co-operation of the registered embalmers assist very materially the duties of this Board.

Fees received from 49 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$245 00
Fees received from 34 applicants for second examination, . . .	102 00
Fees received from registered embalmers, 1917, . . .	2,600 00
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	\$2,947 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses for the year, as shown by the following statement, were \$2,016.41.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing, . . .	\$207 71
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery, . . .	4 40
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone, . . .	86 64
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1916, to Dec. 1, 1917, . . .	936 00
Postage, . . .	101 26
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates, . . .	13 50
Thorp & Martin Company, stationery, books, etc., . . .	27 21
Taxi Service Company, taxicab, . . .	2 50
Bellevue Hotel, food and incidentals, . . .	5 15
L. C. Smith & Bros., repairs on typewriter, . . .	5 00
Gertrude S. Cole, copying, . . .	5 00
Frederick L. Briggs, office rent, . . .	300 00
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals, . . .	22 04
Salary, William H. McManus, . . .	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs, . . .	100 00
Salary, Peter H. Savage, . . .	100 00
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	\$2,016 41

WM. H. McMANUS, *Chairman*,
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*,
 PETER H. SAVAGE,
Board of Registration in Embalming.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
EMBALMING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1918



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1918.

To His Excellency SAMUEL W. McCALL, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR:—The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submit the following as its annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1918. The Board is organized as follows: William H. McManus, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; October 1, Peter H. Savage was reappointed as member.

During the year there have been held 14 meetings; also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants as registered embalmers. The conditions existing in October caused a postponement of that examination to November 15. This was made necessary by the demand upon the embalmers and those intending to take that examination.

There appeared at the March examination 37 applicants, — 22 qualified and were registered; at the November examination there appeared 29 applicants, of which 13 qualified, making a total of 35 for the year. There are 1,219 registered embalmers who have paid their annual fee, thereby entitling them to practise embalming.

The profession is honored by having 83 registered embalmers of the Commonwealth enrolled in the service of their country.

On May 15 a hearing was granted on a complaint filed by John D. Coughlan of Revere. The complainant was represented by counsel, and the Board by the secretary.

During the year a strict observance of economy has been practised by the Board, which the income and expenditures will show.

The registered embalmers of the Commonwealth, through the Board of Registration in Embalming, express their gratitude to Henry F. Long, secretary to His Excellency the Governor, for his personal efforts in their behalf, when an opportunity was afforded 260 embalmers to attend an educational session

on new methods of embalming and preservation of the dead at the amphitheatre of Harvard Medical School on August 21.

During the months of September, October and November the registered embalmer was called upon to sustain the high standard of proficiency by coping with one of the most trying conditions known to the profession. By his efforts the exacting requirements were met, thereby protecting the public and rendering less dangerous the existing menace.

A general observance of the law is maintained throughout the State, and the hearty co-operation of the registered embalmers assist very materially the duties of this Board.

Fees received from 42 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$210 00
Fees received from 24 applicants for second examination, . . .	72 00
Fees received from registered embalmers, 1918, . . .	2,438 00
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	\$2,720 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, were \$2,134.56.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	\$326 30
Thorp Martin Company, stationery, books, etc.,	47 24
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	96 16
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1917, to Dec. 1, 1918,	936 00
Postage,	82 12
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates,	9 50
Taxi Service Company, taxicab to State House,	2 60
J. R. Whipple Company, food and incidentals,	7 80
Gertrude Cole, copying,	5 00
Frederick L. Briggs, office rent,	300 00
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals,	21 84
Salary, William H. McManus,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, Peter H. Savage,	100 00
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WM. H. McMANUS,
 PETER H. SAVAGE,
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*,
Board of Registration in Embalming.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
EMBALMING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1919



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1919.

To His Excellency CALVIN COOLIDGE, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR: — We beg leave to submit the fourteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming.

The Board organized as follows: William H. McManus, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Peter H. Savage, member.

During the year there have been held 15 meetings, also 2 examinations; at the March examination there appeared 63 applicants to qualify, and at the October examination there appeared 67 applicants.

During the year 71 applicants qualified by meeting the requirements of the Board; 1,290 renewed their registration by paying the required fee.

Fees received from 106 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$530 00
Fees received from 24 applicants for second examination, . . .	72 00
Fees received from registered embalmers from Dec. 1, 1918, to Nov. 30, 1919,	2,580 00
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	\$3,182 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, are \$2,212.65.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	\$274 36
Thorp Martin Company, stationery, books, etc.,	50 74
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone, Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1918, to Dec. 1, 1919,	102 01
Postage,	1,005 34
Taxi Service Company,	69 85
J. R. Whipple Company, food and incidentals,	12 20
	22 15

Suffolk Engraving Company, certificates,	\$35 00
Frank B. Davis, engrossing certificates,	16 10
Frederick L. Briggs, office rent,	300 00
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals,	24 '90
Salary, William H. McManus,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, Peter H. Savage,	100 00
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	\$2,212 65

WM. H. McMANUS, *Chairman*,
PETER H. SAVAGE,
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*,
Board of Registration in Embalming.

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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 13, 1921.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN: — The Director of Registration in the Department of Civil Service and Registration, Division of Registration, submits herewith the report of the Board of Registration in Embalming, which report is to be published separately from the general report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM S. BRIRY,
Director of Registration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1920.

TO WILLIAM S. BRIRY, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: — The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1920.

The Board organized as follows: Peter H. Savage, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Willard P. Staples, member.

During the year there have been 7 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the State.

There appeared at the March examination 65 applicants, of whom 33 qualified and were registered; at the October examination there appeared 59 applicants, of whom 39 qualified, making a total of 72 for the year.

There are 1,264 registered embalmers who paid the annual fee entitling them to practice embalming; 61 failed to pay renewal fee, thereby automatically invalidating their registration.

Fees received from 84 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$420 00
Fees received from 40 applicants for second examination, . . .	120 00
Fees received from 1,264 registered embalmers, . . .	2,528 00
Fees received from 13 registered embalmers, 1920, . . .	26 00
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	\$3,094 00

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, were \$2,319.97.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	\$241 06
Thorp & Martin Company, stationery, books, etc.,	14 60
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone,	106 30
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1920,	1,100 00
Postage,	83 88
Frank B. Davis, engrossing certificates,	19 60
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Company, typewriter,	99 23
J. R. Whipple Company, food and incidentals,	12 70
Superintendent of Buildings, Supply Department, office supplies,	18 36
D. W. Estabrook, repairing typewriter,	7 00
Frederick L. Briggs, office rent,	300 00
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals,	14 00
Frederick L. Briggs, transportation,	3 24
Salary, William H. McManus,	100 00
Salary, Frederick L. Briggs,	100 00
Salary, Peter H. Savage,	100 00
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	\$2,319 97

PETER H. SAVAGE, *Chairman,*

WILLARD P. STAPLES,

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary,*

Board of Registration in Embalming.

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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1922.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN:—The Director of Registration in the Department of Civil Service and Registration, Division of Registration, submits herewith the report of the Board of Registration in Embalming, which report is to be published separately from the general report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. CRAIG,
Director of Registration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1922.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: — The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1921.

The Board organized as follows: Peter H. Savage, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Willard P. Staples, member. In January Peter H. Savage tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, and James H. Quinn of Northampton was appointed by Governor Coolidge to fill the vacancy. The Board was then reorganized and Mr. Quinn was elected chairman.

During the year there have been 9 meetings, also two regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the State, and 1 special examination was held in January for those who had failed to pay their annual renewal fee and were automatically removed from the list of registered embalmers.

At the special examination in January 15 applicants were examined, of whom 12 were applicants for re-examination; at the March examination there were 41 applicants examined, 6 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examination there were 52 applicants, 11 being applicants for re-examination, making a total of 108 for the year.

There was a total of 1,322 registered embalmers who paid the annual fee entitling them to practice embalming; 17 were obliged to pay a penalty for failure to comply with the law regarding annual registration, and 24 were automatically re-

moved from the list of registered embalmers for failure to pay the renewal fee.

Fees received from 79 applicants for first examination . . .	\$395 00
Fees received from 29 applicants for re-examination . . .	87 00
Fees received from 1,322 embalmers for annual renewal . . .	2,644 00
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Total	\$3,126 00

This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$300 00
Cash paid for clerical assistance	1,099 92
Cash paid for car fare and general expenses	1,447 02
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Total	\$2,846 94

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman*.
 WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Secretary*.
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS.

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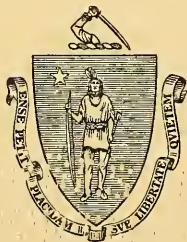
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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1923.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

GENTLEMEN:—The Director of Registration in the Department of Civil Service and Registration, Division of Registration, submits herewith the report of the Board of Registration in Embalming, which report is to be published separately from the general report of the Director of Registration.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. CRAIG,
Director of Registration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1923.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR:— The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1922.

On November 1 His Excellency the Governor appointed Frederick L. Briggs for a term of three years. The Board organized as follows: James H. Quinn, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Willard P. Staples, member.

During the year there have been 5 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the State.

There appeared at the March examination 53 applicants, 7 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examination there were 76 applicants, 14 being applicants for re-examination.

There was a total of 1,364 registered embalmers who paid the annual fee entitling them to practice embalming; 30 failed to pay renewal fee, thereby automatically invalidating their registration.

Fees received from 108 applicants for first examination . . .	\$540 00
Fees received from 21 applicants for second examination . . .	63 00
Fees received from 1,364 registered embalmers . . .	2,728 00
Fees received from 17 registered embalmers, special legislation . . .	204 00
Fees received from 2 registered embalmers, checks went astray . . .	4 00
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Total	\$3,539 00

This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows: —

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$300 00
Cash paid for clerical services	976 68
Cash paid for general expenses	656 04
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Total	\$1,932 72

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Member.*

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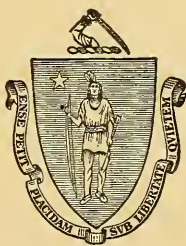
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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1924.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR:—The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1923.

On November 14 His Excellency the Governor appointed Willard P. Staples for a term of three years. The Board organized as follows: James H. Quinn, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Willard P. Staples, member.

During the year there have been 5 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the State.

There appeared at the March examination 53 applicants, 5 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examination there were 57 applicants, 7 being applicants for re-examination.

There was a total of 1,424 registered embalmers who paid the annual fee entitling them to practice embalming; 37 failed to pay renewal fee, thereby automatically invalidating their registration.

Fees received from 98 applicants for first examination . . .	\$490 00
Fees received from 12 applicants for second examination . . .	36 00
Fees received from 1,424 registered embalmers . . .	2,848 00
Fees received from 13 registered embalmers, spec. legislation . .	156 00
Fees received from 2 registered embalmers for new certificates .	10 00

Total	\$3,540 00
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This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$300 00
Cash paid for clerical services	1,099 92
Cash paid for general expenses	377 80

Total	\$1,777 72
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman.*
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*
WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Member.*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,

Boston, January 7, 1925.

To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR:—The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1924.

On October 15, His Excellency the Governor appointed James H. Quinn for a term of three years. The Board organized as follows: James H. Quinn, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Willard P. Staples, member.

During the year there have been 6 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the State.

There appeared at the March examination 56 applicants, 5 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examination there were 75 applicants, 7 being applicants for re-examination. There were 5 registered embalmers who paid a fee of \$12.00 (Acts of 1921, Chapter 419).

Fees received from 119 applicants for first examination.....	\$ 595.00
Fees received from 12 applicants for second examination.....	36.00
Fees received from 1461 registered embalmers.....	2922.00
Fees received from 5 registered embalmers, Acts 1921, Chap. 419...	60.00

Total	\$3613.00
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This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for clerical services	1100.00
Cash paid for general expenses	342.34

Total	\$1742.34
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Member.*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,

Boston, January 7, 1926.

To WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1925.

On October 21, His Excellency the Governor appointed Frederick L. Briggs for a term of three years. The Board organized as follows: James H. Quinn, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Willard P. Staples, member.

During the year there have been 7 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the State.

There appeared at the March examination 59 applicants, 13 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examination there were 53 applicants, 4 being applicants for re-examination. There were 2 registered embalmers who paid a fee of \$12.00 (Acts of 1921, Chapter 419).

Fees received from 95 applicants for first examination.....	\$ 475.00
Fees received from 17 applicants for second examination.....	51.00
Fees received from 1524 registered embalmers.....	3,048.00
Fees received from 2 registered embalmers, Acts 1921, Chap. 419.....	24.00

Total	\$3,598.00
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This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners.....	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for clerical services.....	1,120.00
Cash paid for general expenses.....	418.01

Total	\$1,838.01
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Member.*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

BOSTON, January 3, 1927.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1926.

The Board as organized: James H. Quinn, Chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Willard P. Staples, member.

During the year there have been 5 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the State.

There appeared at the March examination 64 applicants, 7 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examination there were 69 applicants, 4 being applicants for re-examination. There were 25 registered embalmers who paid a fee of \$12.00 (Acts of 1921, Chapter 419). One registered embalmer paid a fee of \$5.00 for a duplicate certificate, owing to the first one having been destroyed.

Fees received from 122 applicants for first examination	\$ 610.00
Fees received from 11 applicants for second examination	33.00
Fees received from 1562 registered embalmers	3124.00
Fees received from 25 registered embalmers, Acts 1921, Chap. 419	300.00
Fee received for 1 duplicate certificate	5.00

Total	\$4072.00
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The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for clerical services	1200.00
Cash paid for general expenses	481.28

Total \$1981.28
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Member.*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

BOSTON, JANUARY 2, 1928.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1927.

The Board as organized: James H. Quinn, Chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Willard P. Staples, member reappointed for term of three years.

During the year there have been 6 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the State.

There appeared at the March examination 64 applicants, 8 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examinations there were 71 applicants, 8 being applicants for re-examination. There were 34 registered embalmers who paid a fee of \$12.00 (Acts of 1921, Chapter 419). One registered embalmer paid a fee of \$12.00, a delayed renewal.

Fees received from 119 applicants for first examination.	\$ 595.00
Fees received from 16 applicants for second examination.	48.00
Fees received from 1614 registered embalmers.	3228.00
Fees received from 34 registered embalmers, (Acts 1921, Chap. 419)	408.00
Fee received from 1 delayed renewal	12.00
Total	\$4291.00

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for clerical services	1230.00
Cash paid for general expenses	529.43
Total	\$2059.43

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Member.*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING

JANUARY 1, 1929.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1928.

The Board as organized; James H. Quinn, Chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, Secretary; Willard P. Staples, member.

During the year there have been 6 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

There appeared at the March examination 80 applicants, 2 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examination there were 57 applicants, 8 being applicants for re-examination. There were 34 registered embalmers paid a fee of \$12.00 (Acts of 1921, Chap. 419).

Owing to a new member not being appointed by the Governor until December 11, Frederick L. Briggs continued to serve as Secretary until that date. Osborne F. Briggs was appointed as Secretary by Governor Fuller for a term of three years.

Fees received from 127 applicants for first examination	\$ 635.00
Fees received from 10 applicants for re-examination	30.00
Fees received from 1688 registered embalmers	3,376.00
Fees received from 34 registered embalmers, Acts 1921, Chap. 419 ..	408.00
Total	<u>\$4,449.00</u>

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for clerical services	1,320.00
Cash paid for general expenses	541.00
Cash paid for travel	134.37
Total	<u>\$2,295.98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman.*

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Member.*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING

JANUARY 1, 1930.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1929.

The Board as organized; James H. Quinn, Chairman; Osborne F. Briggs, Secretary; Willard P. Staples, member.

During the year there have been 7 meetings, also 2 regular examinations to qualify applicants to practice embalming within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

There appeared at the March examination 61 applicants, 2 being applicants for re-examination; at the October examination there were 66 applicants, 2 being applicants for re-examination. There were 43 registered embalmers paid a fee of \$12. (Acts of 1921, Chap. 419).

Fees received from 123 Applicants for first examination	\$ 615.00
Fees received from 4 applicants for re-examination	12.00
Fees received from 1727 registered embalmers	3,454.00
Fees received from 43 registered embalmers, Acts 1921, Chap. 419 ..	516.00
Total	<u>\$4,597.00</u>

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for clerical services	1,380.00
Cash paid for travel	119.25
Cash paid for general expenses	383.16
Total	<u>\$2,182.41</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. QUINN, *Chairman.*

OSBORNE F. BRIGGS, *Secretary.*

WILLARD P. STAPLES, *Member.*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

BOSTON, JANUARY 1, 1931.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

Sir: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1930.

Mr. Michael J. Coughlin was appointed by the Governor, November 1, 1930 to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of Mr. James H. Quinn, 1930 as a member of the Board. The Board regrets to report the death of Mr. Osborne F. Briggs October 30th, 1930, while acting in his capacity as Secretary. Mr. Henry W. Clark was appointed November 12, 1930 as a member.

Mr. Osborne F. Briggs, the Secretary, was sent as a delegate, by the Governor, to represent Massachusetts at the Conference of Embalmers Examining Boards of the United States to Atlanta, Georgia, October 13-14-15 and it was soon after his return that he passed away.

The Board as organized: Michael J. Coughlin, Chairman; Calvin C. Shepherd, Secretary; and Henry W. Clark, Member.

During the year there have been two regular examinations held the first Wednesday of March and October, and also 10 meetings.

There appeared at the March session 54 applicants for examination, 6 being for re-examination. At the October examination 57 applicants, 11 being for re-examination; also 54 registered embalmers paid a fee of \$12.00 the regular fee of \$2.00 with the fine of \$10.00 (G. L. 1921, Chapter 112).

Fees received from 95 applicants for first examination	\$475.00
Fees received from 18 applicants for second examination	54.00
Fees received from 1752 registered embalmers	354.00
Fees received from 54 registered embalmers (G. L. 1921, Chap. 112)	648.00
Fees received for 2 duplicate certificates	10.00
Total	\$4,691.00

This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for general expenses	520.92
Cash paid for travel	184.46
Cash paid for delegate to Georgia, O. F. Briggs, Secretary	139.06
Total	\$1,144.44

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN, *Chairman,*

CALVIN C. SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

HENRY W. CLARK.

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

BOSTON, JANUARY 1st. 1932.

TO WILLIAM F. CRAIG, *Director of Registration.*

Sir: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1931.

Mr. Vincent DeP. Reade, of Charlestown, was appointed for a term of three years October 1931, by His Excellency, Joseph B. Ely, Governor of Massachusetts, as a member of the State Board of Registration in Embalming to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of Mr. Henry W. Clark, of Melrose, who had finished the un-expired term of Mr. Osborne F. Briggs.

The Board as organized: Michael J. Coughlin, Chairman Calvin C. Shepherd, Secretary; Vincent DeP. Reade, Member.

Two examinations are held each year on the first Wednesday of March and October. They are conducted in the English language, as required by law, and are intended to cover substantially a practical knowledge of embalming, sanitation and chemistry, also rules and the regulations for the burial and transportation of the dead, also 20 meetings.

There appeared at the March examination 126 applicants, 15 being for re-examination. The October examination owing to the large number who wished to obtain registration, Kingsley Hall in the Ford Building had to be used to supply room to seat the applicants, 200 appeared for examination, 49 being re-examinations.

Fees received from 261 applicants for first examination	\$1,305.00
Fees received from 65 applicants for second examination.....	195.00
Fees received from 1800 registered embalmers	3,600.00
Fees received from 40 registered embalmers (G. L. 1921, Chap. 112)	480.00
Total	\$5,580.00

This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for general expenses	625.74
Cash paid for travel	173.48
Total	\$1,099.22

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN, *Chairman.*

CALVIN C. SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

VINCENT DeP. READE.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING.

BOSTON, JANUARY 1st. 1933.

TO MICHAEL ZACK, *Director of Registration.*

SIR: The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30th, 1932.

Mr. Calvin C. Shepherd, of South Weymouth, was re-appointed for a term of three years, October 1932, by His Excellency, Joseph B. Ely, Governor of Massachusetts, as a member of the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

The Board as organized: Michael J. Coughlin, Chairman: Calvin C. Shepherd, Secretary: Vincent DeP. Reade, Member.

Two examinations are held each year on the first Wednesday of March and October. They are conducted in the English language, as required by law, and are intended to cover substantially a practical knowledge of anatomy, pathology, bacteriology, chemistry, sanitation and embalming, also rules and regulations of the burial and transportation of the dead. There were 27 meetings for the year.

A session was held for the dissemination of knowledge on September 20, in the afternoon and evening at Harvard Medical School, on the care and disposition of human dead bodies, with a demonstration by Prof. Joseph H. Parker and an address on the New Problems of Embalming.

There appeared at the March examination, 47 applicants, 33 being for re-examination; at the October examination, 23 applicants, 17 being for re-examination.

Fees received from 20 applicants for first examination	\$ 100.00
Fees received from 50 applicants for second examination.....	150.00
Fees received from 1,496 registered embalmers	2,962.00
Duplicate certificate	5.00
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Total	\$3,217.00

This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners	\$ 300.00
Cash paid for general expenses	602.99
Cash paid for travel	550.30
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Total	\$1,453.29

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN, *Chairman.*

CALVIN C. SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

VINCENT DeP. READE, *Member.*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING

JANUARY 1, 1935.

To MICHAEL ZACK, *Director of Registration*:

SIR:— The Board of Registration in Embalming respectfully submits the following as its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1934.

Mr. Vincent DeP. Reade, of Charlestown, was re-appointed for a term of three years in October, 1934, by His Excellency Joseph B. Ely, Governor of Massachusetts, as a member of the State Board of Registration in Embalming.

The Board as organized: Calvin C. Shepherd, Chairman; Michael J. Coughlin, Secretary; Vincent DeP. Reade, Member.

All examinations are written in the English language, as required by law, and held the first Wednesday of March and October each year: of a higher grade than past years, being more practical and embracing a greater knowledge of how to cope with the various diseases, scientifically to have results of the highest type; properly embalmed to reach any state, and at terminal as well preserved and in good condition as at initial point.

An oral examination is given all applicants that have a passing per cent, to describe the various instruments used in the work of embalming and why needed.

Prof. Joseph N. Parker demonstrated on a cadaver at Harvard Medical School Session in September and brought before the registered embalmers of Massachusetts a more lucid conception of the various diseases associated with a human dead body, and how to have the best results and more natural looking body, by careful embalming, and eliminate the crudities of past years.

Fees received from applicants for March examination	\$ 127.00
Fees received from applicants for October examination	120.00
Fees received from 1800 registered embalmers	3,600.00
Fees received from 23 registered embalmers (G. L. 1921, Chap. 112)	276.00
Fees received, on decision, accepted (\$12.00)	12.00
Fees received for duplicate certificates	20.00
Fees received on late checks	16.00
Fee received for renewal	2.00
Fees received from apprentices	165.00

\$4,338.00

Charge on check10

Total \$4,338.10

This amount represents the total receipts of this Board which have been paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:—

Cash paid for compensation of commissioners. Not paid until 1935.

Cash paid for general expenses \$ 429.27

Cash paid for travel 201.27

Cash paid for Educational Session 275.56

Total \$ 906.10

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN C. SHEPHERD, *Chairman*

MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN, *Secretary*

VINCENT DEP. READE, *Member*

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING

State House

TO HONORABLE JAMES J. SUGHRUE, *Director of Registration*:

SIR:—The Board of Registration in Embalming has the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1935.

His Excellency James M. Curley appointed Frederick J. Crosby of Boston, to succeed Calvin C. Shepherd.

At the annual meeting of the Board, Mr. Michael Coughlin of Fall River was elected Chairman and Mr. Vincent DeP. Reade of Charlestown was elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

Two examinations for registration as Embalmer were conducted during the year. On March 6, 1935, thirty-three applicants were examined, of which nineteen were successful and received registrations as Embalmers. Thirty-five candidates were examined on October 2, 1935 of which there were fifteen successful and received registrations.

At the annual meeting for the Dissemination of Knowledge held at the Harvard Medical School in September, lectures and demonstrations on the care and disposition of human dead bodies were given by Prof. Joseph Parker.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fees received from various sources for year ending November 30,

1935	\$4,252.60
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EXPENDITURES

Personal services	\$ 577.00
Travel expense	290.62
Dissemination of Knowledge.....	253.46
Office expenses	558.30
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	\$1,679.38

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. COUGHLIN, *Chairman*

VINCENT DEP. READE, *Secretary*

WILLIAM J. JACOBS, *Member*

Financial statement verified.

Approved.

GEO. E. MURPHY,
Comptroller

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING

State House

TO HONORABLE JAMES J. SUGHRUE, *Director of Registration*:

SIR:—The Board of Registration in Embalming has the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1936.

His Excellency Governor James M. Curley appointed William J. Jacobs of Worcester to fill the unexpired term of Frederick J. Crosby of Boston who resigned December 11, 1935.

Mr. Daniel F. O'Brien of Cambridge was appointed by His Excellency James M. Curley to succeed Michael J. Coughlin of Fall River.

At the annual meeting of the Board, Vincent DeP. Reade of Charlestown was elected Chairman and William J. Jacobs of Worcester, Secretary for the ensuing year.

Two examinations were conducted during the year. There were 45 candidates examined on March 4, 1936. Twenty-eight of these candidates were successful and were granted certificates of registration. On October 7, 1936, 30 candidates were examined and 9 were registered as Embalmers.

On September 9, 1936, a meeting for the Dissemination of Knowledge was conducted at the Hotel Bridgway, Springfield for the purpose of explaining Chapter 407, the new law regarding Embalmers and Funeral Directors. On September 16, 1936, a meeting for Dissemination of Knowledge was conducted at Gardner Auditorium at which Assistant Attorney General Maurice M. Goldman explained Chapter 407 to the Embalmers and Funeral Directors attending.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fees received from various sources for year ending November 30, 1936....\$4,317.

Expenditures

Personal Services	\$ 300.00
Travel Expense	359.73
Dissemination of Knowledge.....	167.45
Office Expense	519.55
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	\$1,346.73

Financial Statement verified.

Approved.

VINCENT DEP. READE, *Chairman*

WILLIAM J. JACOBS, *Secretary*

DANIEL F. O'BRIEN, *Member*

GEO. E. MURPHY,
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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING

To HONORABLE JAMES J. SUGHRUE, *Director of Registration*:

SIR: The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing has the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1937.

On January 1, 1937, Chapter 407, Acts of 1936, became effective and the Board of Registration in Embalming is now to be known as the Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing.

Various new amendments to certain chapters in the General Laws became effective. One amendment required the Board to make certification to Local Boards of Health, of all Funeral Directors who come within the provisions of this Act before May 1, 1937.

At the regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, January 5, 1937, it was found that there was no adequate appropriation for this new Board to carry out the provisions of Chapter 407. Consulting the Attorney General's office and the Commission on Administration and Finance, it was advised to request a transfer of funds from the Extraordinary Expense Account.

On January 15, 1937, the Board petitioned His Excellency Charles F. Hurley, Governor and the Honorable Executive Council, requesting a transfer of \$3,000 from this fund for the expenses of the Board, the same to be returned when the appropriation was made by the 1937 legislature. Through the cooperation of James J. Sughrue, Director of Registration, extra clerks and printing were provided. Applications were mailed to every known Funeral Director, the same returned to the Board with the necessary data and fee required by the Act, before March 1, 1937.

On March 31, 1937, the sum of \$1500 was transferred to the Board from the Extraordinary Expense Account. On April 1, 1937, six temporary inspectors were engaged for a period of thirty days. The Commonwealth was divided into six districts. The inspectors visited every establishment from which an application had been received and made a report on each establishment to the Board. During the month of April some member of the Board was present in the office each day to hear any complaints.

This work was completed on April 30, 1937, the Boards of Health having received their certifications and the Funeral Directors registered in accordance with Chapter 407.

At the regular meeting of the Board on May 4, 1937, it was found that the Board needed the services of an Inspector to investigate complaints and inspect new establishments. On June 1, 1937, John J. Falvey of Holyoke was appointed Inspector for the Board.

There were two examinations held during the year for the registration of embalmers. On March 1, 1937, there were 49 candidates examined. Of this number 23 candidates were successful. On October 6, 1937, 57 candidates were examined. Of this number 25 candidates were successful.

There were two examinations conducted during the year for the registration of Funeral Directors. On April 30, 1937, there were 31 candidates

examined. Of this number 22 candidates were successful. August 6, 1937, there were 15 candidates examined. Of this number 15 were successful.

On August 25, 1937, Dissemination of Knowledge meeting held at Harvard Medical School for all registered embalmers.

On September 9, 1937, Dissemination of Knowledge meeting held in the Municipal Auditorium, Springfield, Mass., for all registered licensed Funeral Directors. Registered embalmers were invited to attend the evening session. Tentative rules and regulations governing Embalming and Funeral Directing were mimeographed, copies of which were given to each person present. Assistant Attorney General Maurice M. Goldman was present at this meeting at which time he explained the new rules.

At the annual meeting of the Board on October 5, 1937, Mr. William J. Jacobs was elected chairman and Daniel F. O'Brien, secretary for the ensuing year.

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For the year ending November 30, 1937

Fees received from various sources for year ending Nov. 30, 1937 \$17,320.00

Expenditures

Members' Services	\$1,399.98
Travel	1,818.52
Dissemination of Knowledge	477.15
Office Expenses	872.80

Financial Statement Verified.

Approved: GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller*.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. JACOBS, *Chairman*
DANIEL F. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*
VINCENT DEP. READE, *Member*

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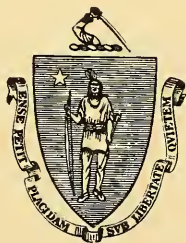
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To HONORABLE JAMES J. SUGHRUE, *Director of Registration*:

SIR: The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing has the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1938.

Mr. Charles E. Campbell, Beverly, Mass., was appointed by His Excellency Charles F. Hurley to succeed Vincent DeP. Reade, of Charlestown.

On December 10, 1937, an examination was conducted for the registration of Funeral Directors. Of the 39 candidates examined by the Board, 28 were successful.

June 1, 1938, an examination was conducted for the registration of Funeral Directors. Of the 46 candidates examined, 29 were successful.

During the year the Board conducted two examinations for registration of Embalmers. On March 2, 1938, 49 candidates were examined. There were 22 registered. On October 5, 1938, 49 candidates were examined. There were 25 successful.

The Dissemination of Knowledge meeting for Embalmers was held on August 11, 1938, at the Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, Mass. Dr. Charles Renouard, lecturer on Embalming and its applied subjects, was the speaker at this meeting.

On September 28, 1938, the Dissemination of Knowledge meeting for Funeral Directors was held at Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building, Boston, Mass., at which time Dr. Charles F. Branch, Surgeon and Pathologist, addressed the Funeral Directors.

At the annual meeting of the Board October 4, 1938, Mr. William J. Jacobs was elected Chairman, and Charles E. Campbell, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

Mr. William J. Jacobs, Worcester, Mass., was re-appointed by His Excellency Charles F. Hurley, on October 19, 1938, for a term of three years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year ending November 30, 1938

Fees received from various sources for year ending Nov. 30, 1938, \$10,894.10

Expenditures

Members' Services	\$1,500.00
Travel	3,170.02
Dissemination of Knowledge	125.00
Office Expenses	796.41

Financial Statement Verified.

Approved: GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller*.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. JACOBS, *Chairman*
CHARLES E. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*
DANIEL F. O'BRIEN, *Member*

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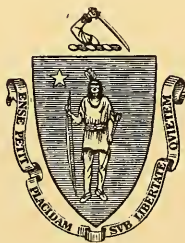
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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING
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To MRS. MARGARET M. O'RIORDAN, *Director of Registration*:

DEAR MADAM: The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing has the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending November 30, 1939.

On December 7, 1938, an examination was conducted for the registration of Funeral Directors. Of the 66 candidates examined by the Board, 32 were successful.

June 7, 1939, an examination was conducted for the registration of Funeral Directors. Of the 109 candidates examined, 79 were successful.

Two examinations were conducted during the year for the registration of Embalmers. On March 1, 1939, 65 candidates were examined. There were 45 registered. On October 4, 1939, 70 candidates were examined. There were 43 registered.

The Dissemination of Knowledge meeting for Funeral Directors was held on September 7, 1939. Mr. Seabury Quinn of Washington, D. C., was the speaker at this meeting.

The Dissemination of Knowledge meeting for Embalmers was held on September 20, 1939, at which Prof. Charles O. Dhonau, of Cincinnati, addressed the Embalmers.

At the annual meeting of the Board held October 3, 1939, it was voted that Mr. Charles E. Campbell be elected Chairman, and William J. Jacobs, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Frank M. Forastiere, Springfield, Mass., was appointed by His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, on October 11, 1939, to succeed Daniel F. O'Brien of Cambridge, Mass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year ending November 30, 1939

Fees received from various sources for year ending Nov. 30, 1939 \$11,946.00

Expenditures

Members' Services	\$1,500.00
Travel	2,598.97
Dissemination of Knowledge	477.05
Office Expenses	654.50

Financial Statement Verified.

Approved: GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller*.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*
WILLIAM J. JACOBS, *Secretary*
FRANK FORASTIERE,

Members

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING

TO MRS. MARGARET M. O'RIORDAN, *Director of Registration*:

DEAR MADAM: The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing has the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending November, 30, 1940.

On December 6, 1939, an examination was conducted for the registration of funeral directors. Of the 50 candidates examined, 28 were successful. An examination was also held for the registration of funeral directors, on June 4, 1940. Of the 57 candidates examined, 49 were successful.

This Board conducted two examinations during the year for the registration of embalmers. On March 6, 1940, 57 candidates were examined. There were 20 registered. On October 2, 1940, 65 candidates were examined. There were 49 registered.

On July 10, 1940, a meeting was held at the Adams House, Marblehead, Mass., for the purpose of disseminating knowledge to embalmers and funeral directors. Edward J. Dailey, M. D., was the guest speaker at this meeting.

An Educational Clinic was held on October 2, 1940, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Funeral Director's Convention, at Mechanics Building, Boston, Mass. Prof. John H. Eckels, Dean of the Eckels College of Embalming, Philadelphia, Pa., addressed the embalmers and funeral directors. His subject was "The Effect of Drugs upon Embalming Chemicals and the Reaction."

Another meeting for dissemination of knowledge was held by this Board on October 24, 1940, at the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, Mass. Howard Cox of Akron, Ohio, was the guest speaker and chose for his subject, "The Trend of To-morrow in Funeral Directing."

Frank S. Waterman, Boston, Mass., was appointed by His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, on May 1, 1940 to fill the unexpired term of Charles E. Campbell of Beverly, Mass., who resigned.

At the annual meeting of the Board on October 1, 1940, it was voted that Frank S. Waterman of Boston, Mass., be elected Chairman, and Frank M. Forastiere of Springfield, Mass., be elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending November 30, 1940

Fees received from various sources for the year ending November 30, 1940	\$12,014.00
Members' Services	\$1,500.00
Travel	2,250.65
Dissemination of Knowledge	227.50
Office Expenses	647.62

Financial Statement Verified.

Approved:

WALTER S. MORGAN, *Comptroller*.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. WATERMAN, *Chairman*
FRANK M. FORASTIERE, *Secretary*
WILLIAM J. JACOBS, *Member*

